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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2002

Sir:

This paper is filed response to the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.(Amended) A system for providing evidence of payment comprising:

(a) a [central] system for managing at least one database, said database containing information relating to [available goods or services] an available event for which an authentic ticket is used for entry, wherein said system assigns a unique indicia [signature] which establishes the validity of the ticket; [associates];

(b) a system for creating [a two dimensional barcode] a [printable] ticket containing said unique indicia [containing said unique signature] for authenticating [a] the ticket associated with the event; and

(c) means for transmitting a ticket to a remote device [purchaser printer], the ticket including venue information and the authenticating indicia for providing an authentic ticket permitting entry of the purchaser to the event [venue].

2.(Amended) A system [method] providing tickets for a venue [entertainment events] comprising:

(a) a customer database containing information relating to customers of a [the] system;

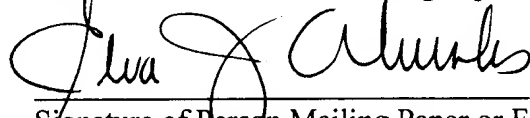
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